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## Garden Checklist

1. These are the All American Flower Selections for 1966: Marigold, "Spun Yellow;" Verbena, "Amethyst;" Sweet William, "Red Monarch;" Cosmos "Sunset;" Pansy, "Majestic White with Blotch;" and the Pansy "Giant Majestic Mixed." You'll find some of them already started in flats at your nursery. Some of these new prizewinning flowers may be in short supply this spring, but will be more readily available in the fall.
2. Fertilize early flowering camellia varieties that have finished blooming and are showing new growth. A mild application of camellia fertilizer at monthly intervals pays off in healthy, vigorous plants. Mulch camellias with peat moss or ground bark. Be sure to pick off all the faded flowers on the plant.
3. Be sure to see the exciting range of colors available in the new geraniums and pelargoniums arriving at your nursery now. It's best to choose them now while there's still a big selection. They'll give profuse bloom in pots or borders from now until frost—in some climates all year round.
4. Roses need plenty of moisture after new growth starts in spring. A 2 to 3-inch mulch helps to conserve soil moisture and minimizes the weed problem. If you missed planting fine new rose varieties during the bare-root season, you can find an excellent selection of the best ones in containers at your nursery for planting now.

## BIRTHS

**SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL**  
**KING** — Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 4820 Macafee Road, a boy, Steven Martin, Feb. 22.  
**LARSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Eroy, 3032 Dalemead, a boy, Bjorn John, Feb. 25.  
**WEIR** — Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 1678 W. 34th St., a girl, Wendie Lee, March 1.  
**GRAY** — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 21728

Haldale Ave., a boy, Thomas Edward, March 1.  
**SMITH** — Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 2809 Matfield Drive, a girl, Laura Lynn, March 2.  
**CROGHAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 2103 Reynolds Drive, a boy, Jeremy Vance, March 4.  
**LONDREY** — Mr. and Mrs. Roger, 1983 W. 210th St., a boy, Korin Roger, March 5.

## Peterson Says City Needs Leaders Without Conflicts

Torrance needs good, strong leadership without conflict of interests, attorney Clifford J. Peterson said this week in his drive to win one of the three seats at stake of the City Council.

"We need unselfish dedication of those in office to serve the citizens of Torrance—to put the citizens of the city of Torrance first in all important decisions," he said.

## New Interest Rates Voted For Cabrillo

Higher earnings on savings accounts are now available under the new certificate plan announced by Cabrillo Savings, at Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway, in Torrance.

Pietro DiCarlo, board chairman, announced that the directors have voted to pay 5 per cent yearly interest, effective on Friday, on savings certificates held six months or longer. Certificates are offered in minimum \$2,500 denominations, up to any amount.

The Cabrillo directors also voted to continue the policy of compounding interest daily on regular passbook accounts, in any amount. Under this plan, savings earn 4.97 per cent in a year, based on the rate of 4.85 per cent compounded daily.

## Insurance Firms Evade Taxes, Candidate Says

While the average taxpayer probably didn't realize it, all real and personal property in Los Angeles County was re-assessed for tax purposes on Monday, March 7, Dudley Gray, 32nd District senatorial candidate has admonished taxpayers.

"I don't believe that anyone realizes that the taxes collected in the State of California from real estate are more than the total of all other taxes combined," Gray said. "Meanwhile, the insurance companies which take eight and one-half cents of every single dollar earned by anyone in the State of California have paid no state taxes whatsoever."

"No taxes are paid, charged, or collected on the millions of dollars of rents which insurance companies collect from the skyscrapers which they own," Gray said. "Nor do they pay any kind of taxes to the state if they sell a piece of property at a profit."

Plugging this loophole, Gray asserted, would save state taxpayers more than \$380 million annually. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, according to Gray, is escaping \$80 million in taxes annually, compared to its counterpart, the Southern California Edison Co.

"These dollars should all be used to alleviate the impossible burden which has been placed upon the small property owners, he concluded."

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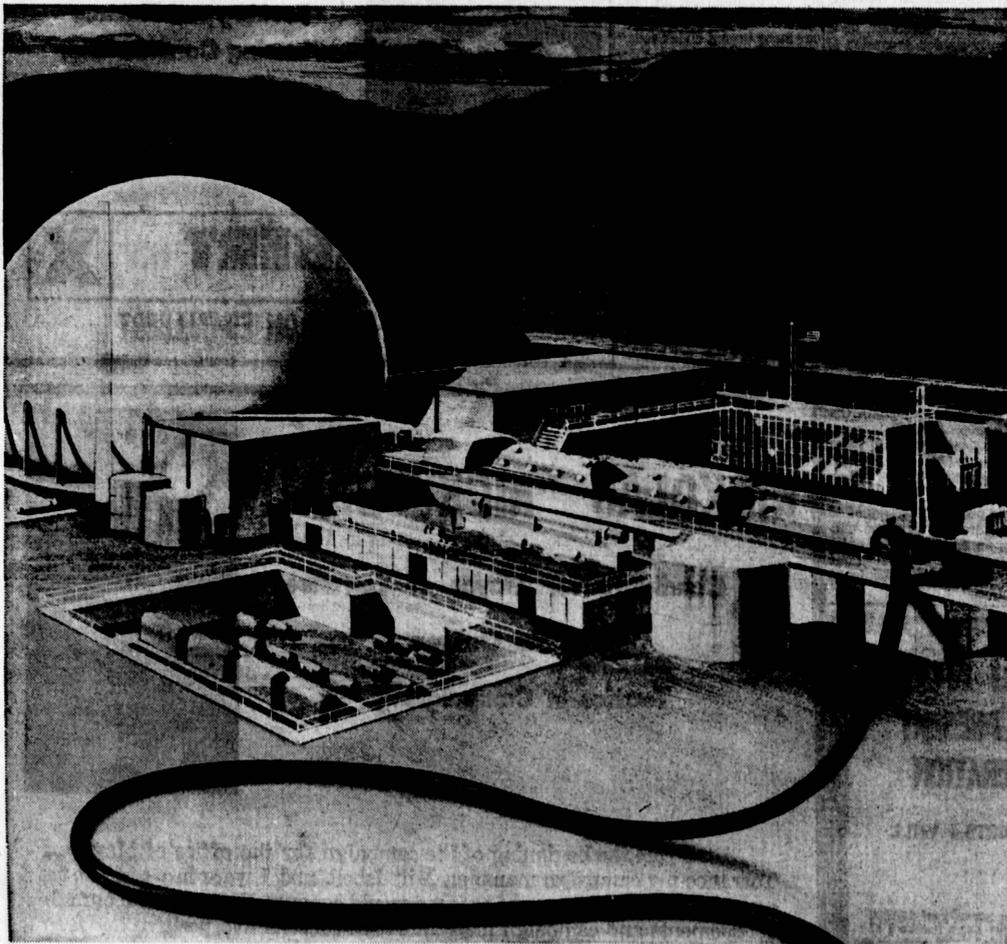
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## Nuclear Power: just plug it in.

It won't be long now. You may soon be popping toast and cooking roasts with electricity produced from Edison's \$87 million nuclear generating plant now under construction at the northwest corner of the Camp Pendleton Marine Reservation. This giant plant, capable of serving a city of half a million people, is scheduled for operation early in 1967. Public interest in the project has been widespread. More

than 100,000 people have already visited the Nuclear Information Center, located on a bluff overlooking the construction site. Putting the atom to work is yet another example of the never-ending search for new sources of power in Edison's continuing drive to keep well ahead of Southern California's needs for abundant electricity at the lowest possible cost.



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